



Pallet Bin

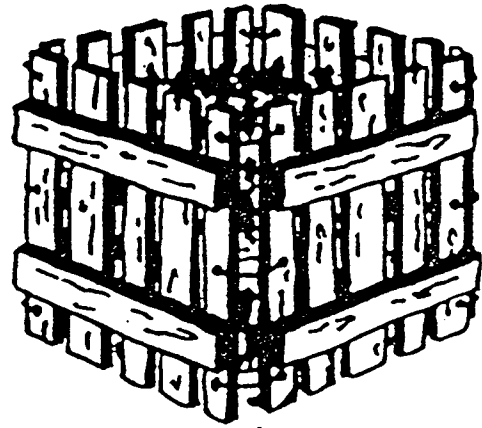
The pallet bin is easy to assemble and is relatively cheap to build since the materials may be obtained at a loading dock, hardware store, or garden center for free.

Materials

5 wooden pallets that measure 40" x 48"
Wire, coat hangers, or nylon rope

Steps

- Place pallet on level ground with the slant side up. This is the bottom of your bin.
 - Arrange the remaining pallets upright around each side of the base to form a box, short (40") sides up.
 - Use the wire, coat hangers, or nylon rope to fasten the pallets together. Join pallets at each corner, lashing both the top and bottom.
- > You can gain access to your compost bin by unfastening one side of a pallet and swinging it out like a hinged door.



Pallet bins generally last from four to six years, depending on the level of active use. Bases last one to two years and may need to be replaced. Just drop another fresh pallet over the old base after removing any compost still in the bin—keep the new base as level as possible. The decomposing pallet will eventually turn to compost. Check corner lashing periodically and replace every several years, or as needed.